Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in

the application:

1. (Original) A method, comprising:

executing a service selection method on an off load processor of a

computing system to select an available network service for handling traffic sent

to/from a handheld device, said executing being performed while a main CPU of

said computing system is in a low power state.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said selection method further

comprises discovering that said available network service is available within said

computing system's present environment prior to said handling.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said selecting further

comprises selecting said available service because it has a lowest cost metric

amongst a plurality of available network services.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said selecting further

comprises selecting said network service according to a pre-determined policy.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein said selection method further

comprises maintaining a table within a memory coupled to said off load

processor, said memory having an entry that correlates said available network

service with an identity of said handheld device, said identity to communicate

with said handheld device.

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(Original) The method of claim 5 wherein said selection method further comprises updating said table as a consequence of said computing system entering a new environment of available network services.

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